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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF MOHAVE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The senior class of the Mohave County High School, comprising eleven students, ended their school life in Mohave County last night with very pretty exercises.

The first number on the program was a musical selection by the High School orchestra, followed by the invocation, by Rev. Thomas E. Dodd, then more music by the Orchestra after which Judge J. E. Jones, of the Superior Court of Coconino County delivered the Commencement Address.

Judge Jones painted for the young people, a picture of what energy applied in the right direction will accomplish and told them not to be discouraged if their dreams did not come true but to always come up smiling—that persistence will accomplish anything. He also dwelt upon the fact that when placed here upon this earth, it was not meant that we should live our lives nor ourselves alone but that a responsibility rested upon us all to live for others also and to accomplish insofar as our talents permitted.

Judge Jones' address will be remembered.

After this Principal W. L. Linville presented the class with a few brief but well chosen remarks and Dr. A. L. Tilton, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

George Clayton, president of the class, gave the response in behalf of the class. His little speech was well prepared and well delivered. Clayton is a boy of unusual talent.

The program closed with another selection by the orchestra, and by the way the work of the orchestra should not pass unnoticed. Practically all of the pieces were exceptionally well played.

The whole program was of as high a standard as you would find in any of the large high schools which have much more to do with.

After the exercises the young graduates and their friends finished things up with a banquet at the Harvey House.

Following are the names of the young people who stepped out from school life into broader fields of experience last night: George Clayton, president; Margaret Gilmore, vice-president; Mabel Carrow, secretary; Helene Seeley, treasurer; Clara Bonelli, Ruby Gates, Ruth Long, Gladys Cook, Lillian Kause, Earl Parsons and Clinton Maddux.

Thursday night the Juniors gave a "promenade" in the High School gym in honor of the graduating class.

On Wednesday night, May 19, the Senior Class of the High School held its Annual Class Exercises. The program was well balanced by musical numbers, the History, the Will and the Prophecy, which was given in the form of a Play, in which every member of the Class participated.

The program was opened by a piano solo by Clara Bonelli, who introduced her number by giving the motif and setting of her number. This was followed by a violin solo by Gladys Cook, who charmed the audience with her number.

The Class History by Mabel Carrow and Margaret Gilmore, was given in Acts, each Act representing a year of the high school life of the Class. This number was well worked out and showed the development and growth of the High School as the Class passed from Freshman to Seniors. This plan together with the History itself was original with Miss Carrow and Miss Gilmore. The next number was a vocal solo "I Mind the Day" by Ruth Long. Miss Long as usual charmed her audience with her number.

The Class Prophecy was the body of the program and had been cleverly worked out in the form of a Play by Clara Bonelli, Ruby Gates and Helene Seeley. Clara Bonelli, speaking for this committee, explained the time and plan of the Play, and only those who were fortunate enough to be present can appreciate the ingenuity employed by these three young ladies in working out this number and in the choice and selection of characters.

Clinton Maddux, as a Wealthy Aerobator Owner, Ruth Long as a Flighty Actress, Lillian Kause as a Scavenger Writer, Margaret Gilmore as an Old Maid, Mabel Carrow as a Society Leader, George Clayton as a Henpecked Husband, Earl Parsons as a Janitor, Clara Bonelli as a Welfare Worker, Gladys Cook as a Poetess and Ruby Gates and Helene Seeley as joint owners.

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GRADUATES OF NORMAL ASKED TO REPORT NAMES

It is desired to bring the records of the Tempe Normal School down to date, and for this purpose it is necessary to secure the present name and home address of every graduate of the institution.

It is hoped that prompt replies may be received, furnishing these facts and such other information as may be of interest. Address A. J. Matthews, President, Tempe Normal School, Tempe, Arizona.

WATER SUIT DECIDED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Last Tuesday Judge Bollinger handed down his opinion in the matter of the suit of Jones Brothers against Ernest Leonard, the decision being favorable to the defendant. Jones brothers claimed a spring, known as Warm Spring, a few miles north of Union Pass and also a spring known as Warm Spring, the title being through former owners or claimants. Leonard went upon the place and made homestead entry and proceeded to develop water for irrigation purposes. It was claimed by the Jones boys that the development of water by Leonard reduced the volume of water in their springs. Whereupon they brought suit to enjoin Leonard from further interfering with the flow of the water into and through the spring. The court went exhaustively into the subject and his decision was only rendered after due deliberation. The cause was tried on its merits before the court some time ago, many witnesses appearing in behalf of both plaintiff and defendant.

SHERIFF MAHONEY AFTER SHEEP MAN NORTH OF RIVER

Sheriff Mahoney and W. O. Ruggles left Thursday morning for the country north of the Colorado River, to be gone until about the first of the month.

The business that takes the sheriff there is relative to a check issued in payment of the grazing tax, by Daniel U. Webster. After paying the tax under protest, Webster stopped payment.

The amount of the check was \$375 drawn on the Bank of Southern Utah. Webster is a wealthy sheep man of Cedar City and Mahoney is going to have the matter squared up or he will bring Webster back with him on a felony warrant. Mr. Ruggles will check over some of the work done by his deputies up there.

TO START WORK ON NATIONAL OLD TRAILS

State Engineer Maddock is getting materials on the ground to begin the work on the National Old Trails Road through the Petrified Forest, over in Navajo county. The engineer for the northern division, which includes all five northern counties, will have charge of the work. The road is to be rebuilt through the forest and made passable all the year around, four miles of the bad road to be ballasted with gravel. Federal aid is being used in the work, as well as state and county funds. The roadway is through one of the most scenic sections of the state, and will make that part of the Old Trails the most traveled route across the state.

The engineer also is receiving bids for excavation and concrete paving in Flagstaff. Under the rule established by the government incorporated towns of a certain population may secure federal aid for paving the roadway on two approaches, to the town for a distance of a mile each.

Mohave County 2nd Annual Rodeo at Kingman, July 4-5.

ROAD BILL WILL BE VOTED UPON NEXT ELECTION

So heartily are the people of Arizona interested in good roads that an initiative petition is soon to be circulated for a road bill that will be voted on at the forthcoming election. It is well known that the state is unable to take care of the public work that should be applied to the building of roads and bridges and that something will have to be done to make possible the issuance of bonds and increase of tax for road purposes. Under the present law the boards of supervisors may add ten per cent to the tax over that of the year prior, but this does not cover the work on road extension. In the proposed measure provision is made for a highway commission and a state highway engineer; to classify highways and provide for the condemnation of lands for road purposes and to make possible the carrying out of the law in the way of either a bond issue or the levy of direct tax. The matter has been thoroughly discussed at a meeting of men from all parts of the state at Phoenix, who are honestly trying to get something worth while before the people at the next election. Arizona needs good roads and it is to be hoped that highways will be built into every available part of the state before many years roll by. With good roads this great state of ours would attract people from all parts of the world and give us not only population but great wealth. We have everything to attract, except the roads.

WATKINS AND HULET WIN HANDICAP SHOOT

Much interest was taken in the Kingman Gun Club's Handicap shoot last Sunday morning. The men shot at 22, 20, 18 and 16 yards.

The first money was won by H. H. Watkins and Jesse Hulet. The second money by Lou Robinson, McKesson and Beecher, the third money by Dundon, Wilson, E. F. Robinson, Lang and J. Long, and the fourth money went to Tom Devine, Sr., R. Robinson, Hoskins, Price, Gates, Hoerst and Austin.

Following were the entries and the scores they made:

22 YARDS.
H. H. Watkins, 50-43.
Tom Devine, Sr., 50-42.
Joe Steed, 50-39.
James Dundon, 50-40.
Tom Devine, Jr., 50-29.
J. C. Wilson, 50-37.
Ray Robinson, 50-42.
E. F. Robinson, 50-40.
Harry Hoskins, 50-38.
J. S. Hulet, 50-37.
20 YARDS.
Paul Morton, 50-30.
Joe Rosenberg, 50-28.
Henry Lang, 50-36.
B. Klotz, 50-31.
McKesson, 50-43.
18 YARDS.
Lou Robinson, 50-41.
J. W. Patterson, 50-22.
H. Price, 50-39.
J. M. Gates, 50-35.
E. Hoerst, 50-38.
Phil Smith, 50-36.
16 YARDS.
Weigman, 50-33.
Austin, 50-32.
Porter, 50-27.
Meredith, 50-37.
Desmond, 50-31.
Long, 50-40.
Bucher, 50-38.
Caudle, 50-28.
Shaw, 50-29.

FOR BIRDS ONLY
G. Chappel, 25-8.
C. Granger, 25-18.
L. McMillan, 25-21.
Stoddard, 25-7.
C. Dutton, 25-13.
Shells \$50.00
Blue Rocks 53.25
Paid to Boys \$103.25
Paid to Boys 2.00
\$101.25

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "Pentecost"
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

JUDGE BOLLINGER HANDS DOWN SHEEP CASE DECISION

Last Tuesday Judge E. Elmo Bollinger, in the superior court of this county handed down a lengthy opinion upholding the constitutionality of the new sheep licensing law, which was assailed in the matter of James Smith against the State of Arizona. This cause grew out of the arrest of Smith, a sheep man of the state of Utah, who drove 10,000 head of sheep into the state of Arizona and refused to pay the license tax on the flocks. He was taken before the justice's court of Kingman precinct and upon trial was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs or in default of such fine to be incarcerated in jail for 25 days. From this judgment Smith went to the supreme court of the state on a habeas corpus proceeding. This was dismissed by the supreme court and the matter was then taken to the superior court, where it was contended that the act was unconstitutional. Mr. Smith was backed by the sheepgrowers' association of Utah and had the best counsel that the state offered.

Judge Bollinger went exhaustively into the matter and his opinion as rendered holds that no right of sheep owners is invaded by the law of this state. He holds that the grazing lands of the state belong to the people of the state and that the lawmakers have a right to enact laws to preserve these lands and the grazing privileges thereon to the people of the state, and that this may be done by (Continued on Page 12)

CAMPING GROUNDS READY FOR TOURISTS

Jack Maddux and Jasper Brewer have cleared off a big lot on South Front Street and are fitting it up for public camping purposes. The gentlemen are also arranging garage accommodations for all who desire to take advantage of the offering. A nice rest room, baths, toilets and other conveniences are being added to the big building. The old blacksmith shop is to be fitted up as a garage and oil station and the workshop is to be in the rear of the present Mohave garage, where a big building is in process of construction. When completed this camping place will be of great convenience to the traveling automobilists.

The Highway garage has opened a public camping ground on the corner of Fourth and South Front street, on what is known as the Sweeney property. The public is allowed to camp on these lots free. And there are other places where campers hold forth that are convenient and comfortable. Hundreds of cars are now passing through Kingman daily east and west and these visitors within our gates have to be taken care of in some way. There is not enough garage room in the town to house one-fourth of the cars that remain over night in Kingman, but there is plenty of available space for campers to use and where cooking and sleeping quarters may be had.

COOK HOUSE AT GOLCONDA BURNS

A fire Tuesday morning burned the Highland Mining and Milling Company's cook house to the ground. The loss was about \$2,000.

Mrs. Charles Herbert, who was cooking at the mine, had left her three small children in the cook house while she made a trip up to the mine, and wanting something to do they started a fire. If it had not been for Mr. Alexander, master mechanic at the mine, who rescued them, the three children would have been burned to death.

Work of rebuilding the cook house was at once started.

ALTAR SOCIETY
There will be a meeting of the Ladies Altar Society next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Catholic Church Parsonage.
All are kindly requested to attend the meeting.

THREE MORE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Three more candidates are announcing their candidacy in this week's issue of the Miner, Sheriff W. P. Mahoney and County Superintendent, Mrs. R. A. Lassell, for re-election and John M. Hines for nomination on the Democratic ticket for County Attorney.

Sheriff Mahoney will go before the people on his record for the past two years, as will Mrs. Lassell on her record for the past several years.

Attorney Hines, of Oatman, is not known to many of the voters of Mohave County, though he is well known and well liked in his home camp. If elected he should give the people of the county a good administration of the office.

NATIONWIDE CUT IN CLOTHING PRICES

Along with the nationwide movement of price cutting by retailers, the Central Commercial Company is advertising a 20% reduction in the dry goods, ladies wear and gent's furnishings departments. Nickell & Company are also making a cut in some lines.

Among the retailers there is a divided opinion as to whether this is the best policy and the price cutters have been called all kinds of nasty names, but there is one thing sure, it makes a cheaper price to the consumer who has been hard pressed the past year or so.

With the movement as general as it is, it would seem that these same retailers have read the signs of the times and will not buy from the manufacturers who do not give the goods at a lower price. The travelling men, in clothing lines at least, have no doubt had a bad crimp put in their sales the past few months.

This fall should see prices on a permanent lower basis.

BUSY SESSION FOR SUPERIOR COURT

The jury session of the superior court convened last Tuesday with Judge E. E. Bollinger presiding. The first cause tried before a jury was that of the State against B. D. Carle, who had been held to answer to an indictment accusing him of employing men without having money wherewith to meet the payroll. Carle had employed a number of men at a Cerbat property and when he failed to make payment to the miners they swore to a complaint under the late employment law. The jury found Carle guilty and he was fined in the sum of \$50 or 30 days in jail and judgment was entered against him and his associate for the amount due the miners.

Following the Carle trial the court took up the civil causes, the first one being that of C. L. Lewis against Moyle brothers for attorney fees in the sum of \$1500. The cause was tried before a jury, E. E. Armour being counsel for the plaintiff and S. D. Stewart for the defendants. The trial of this cause consumed three days and far into last night. The jury were out all night, but this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$150.

The cause of a California company against Greeley Clack is on this morning before a jury. Clack is being sued on a note covering the purchase price of a stallion. The defense set up is that the animal was guaranteed pedigreed sire and was not as represented, wherefore defendants refused to make payment. There are several other causes of like nature and the stockmen are all more or less interested in the outcome of the suit.

Early next week the probate case of George Miller will be tried before Judge J. E. Jones, of the Superior court of Coconino county, and a jury. This cause is of importance to the county, as Mr. Miller had devised his estate to the school fund of this county, but a will has been set up against the other will and also there is an heir appearing in the cause, we understand.

DANCE TONIGHT
There will be the usual Saturday night dance at the Rosetree tonight. Music by James and Bourquin.

UNDEFEATED KINGMAN 'WILDCATS' MEET FAST WINSLOW TEAM SUN.

The Kingman "wildcats" again stepped away with the honors, in last week's game when they took Needles measure to the tune of 10 to 5.

The most damage was done in the second inning when the Kingman boys got to Mathie, Needles' pitcher, and piled up seven runs. Mathie was then pulled and Beales went into the box. This evoked up the game some but a good deal of dissatisfaction was aroused among the fans on account of the scores registered by Beales in throwing the ball.

In the eighth, Needles started a batting rally and this along with the assistance of a few bungled balls in Kingman's part gave Needles five runs. The hopes of the visiting team were aroused but they failed to repeat the performance in the ninth.

Knorr pitched a good game and was well supported. After the second inning, he was instructed to ease up and save his arm and let his teammates field the balls. As a consequence Louie's arm is in good shape for the game to-morrow, with Winslow. Any team though is at a disadvantage with but one pitcher and McKesson will probably be in shape to join the pitching staff in another couple of weeks.

The support the Kingman boys gave their pitcher was good. Price at short had perfect fielding record and Beales who was switched to second, showed up exceptionally good. McKesson had only one chance in the field and got that along with a good batting record. Ray Robinson batted in old form rapping out a three bagger and two bagger and this along with the fact that he couldn't run the bases either.

To-morrow Kingman meets the boys from Winslow on the local grounds and this will be the best game of the season so far, as the two teams seem evenly matched, neither having lost a game so far this season. Earl the little pitcher for Winslow, is said to be hard to hit, but the Kingman stickers will try to get to him before the game is over.

The gate receipts from the last two games have been good but inasmuch as there is added expense to bringing the Winslow team here Manager Patterson put on an advance sale of tickets this week, which is going good.

The game starts to-morrow at 2:30 and a record crowd is expected.

Following is the box score for Sunday's game:

May 16, 1920.												
NEEDLES SHOP TEAM												
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E					
Hammerslaugh, ss	4	1	1	0	7	0						
Stecklin, cf	4	1	1	0	1	0						
Brewer, 2b	3	1	2	5	0	2						
Salcido, c	4	0	5	2	0							
Ronseg, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	1						
Thompson, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0						
Hilgendorf, lb	4	0	0	9	0	1						
Mathie, p	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Beales, p	3	1	0	1	1	0						
Camon, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0						
KINGMAN												
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E					
Bales, 2b	4	1	2	1	5	1						
S. George, 3b	2	2	1	2	3	2						
Robinson, lb	5	1	3	15	0	0						
Price, ss	4	1	1	1	5	0						
Armstrong, c	4	0	0	4	0	0						
Hayes, cf	3	1	2	0	0							
McMillan, lf	5	1	2	1	0							
D. George, rf	1	1	0	0	0							
Devine, rf	0	0	0	0	0							
Knorr, p	4	2	1	1	2							
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Sacrifice hits, D. George; three base hits, Robinson, S. George; two base hits, Robinson, Price, Hayes; Stecklin; hit by pitcher, by Mathie; S. George, (2), D. George, (2), Hayes; bases on balls off Knorr 1, off Beales 5; struck out by Knorr 4, by Beales 5; Time of game 2 hours. Umpire Brennan & Kline.												
Score by Innings:												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Needles	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0			
Kingman	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0			

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Pentecost Sunday May 25th
Mass will be said at 7:30 A. M.
Benediction after Mass. On Monday June 7th the Right Rev. Henry G. Jones, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Tucson will administer Confirmation in Kingman and Oatman. Hours of the services will be announced later.
FATHER HOOTSMAN